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20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, by the time of bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 8, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 248

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 21, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, January 30, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apple Slices

6/#10

54,720 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database at the time of bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200
 INVITATION : 248
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, SLICES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04 | | | | | |
| 001 | CONCORD | NH | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 002 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 003 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,824 | _____ |
| 004 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 005 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 006 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 007 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 008 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 009 | ALTOONA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 010 | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,824 | _____ |
| 011 | SUNBURY | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,824 | _____ |
| 012 | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 013 | ASHLAND | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 508 | _____ |
| | DANVILLE | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 404 | _____ |
| 014 | MADISON HEIGHTS | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 015 | NORFOLK | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 490 | _____ |
| | SUFFOLK | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 422 | _____ |
| 016 | AMERICUS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 712 | _____ |
| | COLUMBUS | GA | | 200 | _____ |

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-----|-------|
| 017 | JONESBORO | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 250 | _____ |
| | LAWRENCEVILLE | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 662 | _____ |
| 018 | CHATTANOOGA | TN | TRUCK ONLY | 600 | _____ |
| | CLEVELAND | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 312 | _____ |
| 019 | EAU CLAIRE | WI | | 456 | _____ |
| | MADISON | WI | | 456 | _____ |
| 020 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 912 | _____ |
| 021 | MCALESTER | OK | | 912 | _____ |
| 022 | BROWNWOOD | TX | | 200 | _____ |
| | HOUSTON | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 712 | _____ |
| 023 | FORT WORTH | TX | | 912 | _____ |
| 024 | HOUSTON | TX | | 912 | _____ |
| 025 | GRAND PRAIRIE | TX | | 500 | _____ |
| | HOUSTON | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 100 | _____ |
| | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 312 | _____ |
| 026 | POMONA | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 027 | LOS ANGELES | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 684 | _____ |
| | POMONA | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 228 | _____ |

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04

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|-----|-----------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 028 | JOHNSON CITY | TN | TRUCK ONLY | 508 | _____ |
| | MADISON HEIGHTS | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 404 | _____ |
| 029 | AMERICUS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 200 | _____ |
| | DOUGLAS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 712 | _____ |
| 030 | KENNESAW | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 031 | COLUMBUS | OH | | 1,824 | _____ |
| 032 | DAYTON | OH | | 1,824 | _____ |
| 033 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 912 | _____ |
| 034 | HOUSTON | TX | | 912 | _____ |

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-----|-------|
| 035 | CONCORD | NH | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 036 | AMERICUS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 037 | CLEVELAND | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 684 | _____ |
| | LAWRENCEVILLE | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 228 | _____ |
| 038 | HOUSTON | TX | | 912 | _____ |

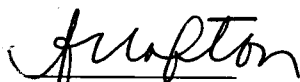
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| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04 | | | | | |
| 039 | MADISON HEIGHTS | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04 | | | | | |
| 040 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 041 | SUNBURY | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 042 | DANVILLE | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 412 | _____ |
| | NORFOLK | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 500 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04 | | | | | |
| 043 | DANVILLE | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 346 | _____ |
| | MADISON HEIGHTS | VA | TRUCK ONLY | 566 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04 | | | | | |
| 044 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,824 | _____ |
| 045 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 046 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 047 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 048 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 049 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 050 | JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO) | FL | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |
| 051 | GRANITE CITY | IL | | 1,824 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04 | | | | | |
| 052 | GRANITE CITY | IL | | 912 | _____ |
| 053 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 912 | _____ |

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Contracting Officer

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